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Six Lex Mundi Member Firms Help Leading German Insurance Provider Transform into European Joint-Stock Company

The ARAG Group, the largest family-operated enterprise in the German insurance industry and one of the largest legal insurers in the world, approached Noerr LLP, Lex Mundi member firm for Germany, to help transform its holding company and operational holding company into a European Company.

The transformation into a European Company, also referred to as “Societas Europaea” (SE), which is a legal form of a European joint-stock company aimed at internationally active businesses, would align the legal structure of the client to that of the customers as well as the employees of ARAG Group spread across a number of European markets.

Noerr engaged fellow Lex Mundi member firms in five countries to provide the on-the-ground labor and corporate advice needed for the transformation. The Lex Mundi member firms involved were Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick (Belgium), Zepos & Yannopoulos (Greece), Houthoff Buruma (Netherlands), Odvetniki Šelih & Partnerji (Slovenia) and Uría Menéndez (Spain).

Throughout the transformation, Noerr acted as the main point of contact for the client. The firm oversaw the collection of information and coordinated the legal services rendered by the other Lex Mundi member firms.

Through the seamless coordination of services among the Lex Mundi member firms, the client’s two holding companies were successfully transformed into a European Company (Societas Europaea) and their new “SE” company legal forms were officially entered with the Court of Registry.





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The client was very pleased with the work performed by the Lex Mundi member firms and with the cross-border legal expertise made available through Lex Mundi's global network of member law firms.

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